

THUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 24, 1901.

WHEN THE District of Columbia appropriation bill was under consideration yesterday in Congress, a Western member objected to a provision in it for taxber objected to a provision in it for taxting all the people of the country to supply those of Washington with novels
and bathing accommodations. Many
and bathing accommodations of the army bill prohibits the sale of liquor on wise one. The taxpayers of all the post. Senator Sewall, of New Jersey, called the attention of the President to Sintes have not only to bear the expense of educating their own children, but those of the District of Columbia also, and it seems but fair that the latter having been taught to read and suggested that the measure might so be amended in conference that the states of the States, where the states of the states States have not only to bear the exat the expense of the States, should at least be able to buy their own novels, or that the District do so for them. As to bathing accommodations, if the people of Washington be too poor or too mean or too lazy to wash themselves, their own city should supply them with the facilities for dcing so, and certainly should not put that expense also upon the already tax ridden people of the whole country.

THE proposition to abolish the police commission is a very wise one. That board has been a bother ever since it was created, and that its beneficent effects have not been apparent few will deny. A police force to be efficient, like love, cannot be democratic. In it, one must rule and one alone. By the charter of the city, the Mayor is the head of the police, and should be commended for its efficiency and condemned for its inefficiency. In other words, he should be held responsible or the manner in which its duties are discharged. At present, it is a triple headed force, the Mayor, the Commission and the Captain, each with its own ideas, and all sometimes pulling against each other. Of course there can be no discipline in such a force, and the expense of maintaining it may as well be saved, and the city go back to the days of four day constables and a night watch. All new things are not necessarily wise or good.

ROBBERY seems to have been practiced as extensively by Americans at the late Paris exposition as it is at home or in any of the several conquered provin any of the several conquered provinces. The California legislature has to erect a new postoffice building in the adopted a resolution providing for a city of New York. The limit of the cost is fixed at \$2,500,000. thorough investigation of the scandalous expenditures by its State comm's sioners at that exposition. As with the nation, so with the respective States. The socalled "commercial spirit," that is the desire "to get rich quick," to put money in your purse, no matter from whose purse it is stolen, has taken complete possession of a large proportion of the

lions of dollars may be demanded by the allies as damages for the destruction of missionary property by insurgents, whom the Chinese government was trying to suppress, that government's claim for loot and outrages upon its peaceful subjects will amount to a great deal more, and must receive due consideration, especially by nations who prosecute wars for the sake of humanity, civilization and Christianity, and not for crimical aggression.

THE people of South Dakota did an unwise thing when they defeated Mr. Pettigrew for re-election to the U.S. Sanate. He is a bold man, bold enough to oppose the whole power of the administration; and told tales out of school. But such men are valuable to the whole country, as well as to their own State, and in the present condition of affairs the Senate could well have afforded to lose a better member.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] Washington, January 24.

The West Point investigation was futher pursued by the special House committee this morning, the last witness whose testimony is to be taken being placed on the stand. The witness in question was F. H. Cunningham, an ex-cadet, now a teacher at the Hamilton Institute. He gave some damaging testimony concerning MacArthur's con-

President McKinley received an invitation this morning, tendered by Col. J. J. McCook, to be the speaker of honor at the jubilee anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Association that will be held in Boston June 11 to 14. The jubilee is to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the foundation of the association in the United States, President McKinley said that he would attend if he returned from his prospective Pacific coast trip in time.

Senator McEnery of Louisiana had a long consultation with President Mc-Kinley this morning over the New Orleans postmastership. Senator Mc-Enery presented the name of Fred Earhart, a prominent lawyer and worker in the republican ranks, and the President promised to make the appointment. The outgoing postmaster, Mr. Pitkin, tendered his resignation as the outcome of a very filthy scandal, He caused the arrest of a woman, his former private secretary, on the ground of blackmail. She in turn offered in evidence a number of obscene pictures Pitkin had drawn and letters from him disclosing their relations. She threatened to print a novel called "Love and" Wilson, it will be remembered, is the man who telegraphed to Secretary Stanton the slander that President Jefferson Davis when captured was pointment. The outgoing postmaster, and reased in a woman's clothing. A member of that committee, an ex-Contederate officer, when asked about this today, said he had never heard of it. Congressman Lamb of the Richmond, Virginia, district, is much pleased with the Gazette's report of the Lee Camp banquet in evidence a number of obscene pictures Pitkin had drawn and letters from him disclosing their relations. She threatened to print a novel called "Love and" who telegraphed to Secretary Archie Hunt colored who is to be hanged at Lynchburg, tomorrow was baptised yesterday by Father Ancianx, a Josephite priest. In the midst of the cereamony the minister's surplice touched one of the burning candles, and in a moment it was in a light biaze. With rare presence of mind Father Ancianx, a Josephite priest. In the midst of the cereamony the mind the standard promised to the standard promised to secretary the present of the second promised to make the appointment. The outgoing part of the second promised to make the appointment the resident Archie Hunt colored who is to be hanged at Lynchburg, tomorrow was baptised yesterday by Father Ancianx, a Josephite of the cause date officer, when asked about this today, said he had never heard of it.

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Politics," which they had jointly written. This story contained among other things a bitter attack upon President McKinley and Senator Hanna.

"Do you know, I never asked the President for a position for a constituent in my life" said Senator Aldrich to a group of three or four this morning at the White House. Senator Aldrich, Senator Sewell and several other well known men about to go into the reception room to be later ushered into President McKinley's office. Senator Proctor, was already in the executive presence. "Then you differ a good deal from Proctor," replied Senator Proctor was already in the executive presence. "Then you differ a good deal from Proctor," replied Senator Sewell to Senator Aldrich's remark. "He is in there now demanding all kinds of jobs and he never blushes when he asks for them either."

The passage of the army reorganization bill with its strict anti-canteen provision may strike in a quarter where its framers did not dream it would. The

provision may strike in a quarter where ts framers did not dream it would. The big hotels at Old Point Comfort and West Point may be obliged to close their bars, which it is thought by some

hotels in question will not be attacked.
The Senate finance committee at its
meeting this morning completed the
war revenue reduction bill and ordered war revenue reduction bill and ordered its report to the Senate this afternoon. Senator Aldrich expects to present it about 3 o'clock. The bill as finally decided upon effects a reduction in the revenues of about \$40,000,000. The tax on beer is fixed at \$1.50 per barrel; on tobacco at nine cents per pound, and that on bank checks is left at two cents are reductionally. Telegraph and as under existing law. Telegraph and

express stamps are abolished.

President McKinley will be invited to stop at St. Louis on his return from the Pacific coast in May and christen

the Pacific coast in May and christen the site of the exposition.

A prominent republican Senator to-day made the direct statement that southern and western Senators were being approached with promises of recognition for their waterways in the river and harbor bill if they would not appear the phic subside measure. The oppose the ship subsidy measure. The publications of the subsidy press bureau have even contained veiled threats that unless they ceased their opposition to the subsidy, southern and western Senators might lose the appropriations for the waterways of their States. General Pleasant Porter, Chief of the

Creek Nation, an ex-Confederate, called on the commissioner of Indian affairs this morning and assured him that the uprising in the Indian Territory was less serious than reports would seem to indicate. "The excitement," said he, "was caused by the Indians desiring to was caused by the indians desiring to discipline some members of the tribe and there is little danger of it spreading to include any whites." The commis-sioner of Indian affairs endorses this opinion.

The special House committee on the St. Louis World's Fair of 1903, held a hearing this morning on the bill to appropriate \$5,000,000 for that enterprise. Senator Fairbanks from the commit-tee on public buildings and grounds to-

cost is fixed at \$2,500,000.

Consideration of the shipping bill was resumed in the Senate yesterday and Mr. Vest, of Missouri, made a characteristically brilliant and interesting speech, lasting nearly four hours, in which he advocated free ships and discount attacked the payingtion laws. vigorously attacked the navigation laws of the United States, holding that they were responsible for the decadence of the merchant marine of Americs, Mr. Rawlins created a lively debate by charging that a deal had been entered into between the republican members. of Thomas L. Kearns to the Senate

from that State.

William Jennings Bryan, replied to the invitation of the House committee on coinage, weights and measures this on coinage, weights and measures this morning, declining to come to Washington, but offering to submit his views on the subject of redeeming silver in gold, in writing. Mr. Bryan's views will be printed by the committee. The committee voted to favorably report the Hill bill, which provides for coining the silver bullion in the treasury into subsidiary coins. It also directs the Secretary of the Treasury to maintain Secretary of the Treasury to maintain at all times at parity with gold, legal tender silver dollars remaining out-standing, and to this end he is authorstanding, and to this end he is authorized to exchange gold for silver dollars when presented at the Tressury in sums of five dollars or more. A minority report will be filed by democratic members of the committee. It is the belief of the majority members that the bill will be passed at this session. The practical effect of the bill would be to make the entire circulation of the to make the entire circulation of the country, silver and paper, redeemable in gold at the Treasury, to coin all the silver now in the Treasury, and to issue more bonds in order to raise the required amount of gold. The committee did not consider the bill to coin the required silver bullion which some people imagine will be raised by Alexandrians with which to erect a monument to General Washington in their

In the Senate today Mr. Martin, from the committee on claims, reported fa-vorably the bill to give the beirs of Major Terleton' Woodson, of Virginia, who was a member of Hazen's Regi-ment, \$600, with interest at five per

cent. from June, 1782, until paid. Ex-State Senator Little, of Fredericksburg, Virginia, and his counsel, Mr. Morre, of Fairfax Courthouse, were consulting here yesterday. It is reported that the plea of insanity will be made by the defense, and some of Mr. Little's friends here say that several of his late actions indicate that his mind is not altogether sound. is not altogether sound.

The conference committee on the army bill has agreed to the provision in that bill for retiring General Shafter in that bill for retiring General Cuanto, with the pay of major-general, and Generals Wilson and Fitzbugh Lee ried yesterday evening at the home of the brigadier-generals. Gev. the bride in Warrenton, by Rev. J.

short shirt, and it tucked up under his armpits.

Formal announcement was today made by Segnator and Mrs. Foraker, of the engagement of their daughters Florence and Julia. The former will become the wife of Raadolph Mathews, of Cincinnati, and the latter will marry Francis King Wainwright, of Philadelphia. Mr. Matthews is the son of the late C. Bentley Matthews, of Cincinnati, and nephew of the late Stanley Matthews, Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. Mr. Wainwright is a son of Joseph Reeves Wainwright of Philadelphia. The young women are among the most popular of the Washing ton social set, and the possessors of versatile accomplishments.

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Senator Perkins, of Californis, and Capt. Humphreys, of San Francisco, called at the White House this morning to tender an invitation to the President to attend a banquet of the Knights Templar of the city named above, next May. The invitation was a magnificantly engraved plate of gold bearing in its upper right hand corner the Knights Templar Maltese cross in the center of which blazed a big solitaire dismond. The invitation reads as follows: "Sir Willism McKinley, Dear Sir and Frater, California Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, requests the honor of your presence at a stated assembly of our commandery, Friday evening, May 17th."

The following changes in the fourth-class postoffices of Virginia were made today: Roseland, Nelson county, Susan Giles appointed postmaster, vice W. N. Adams, removed; Wallers, Henry county, J. B. Parcell, vice B. C. Wells, removed.

B. C. Wells, removed. Stocks weak and lower, wheat strong, corn unchanged and cotton steady, were the quo-tations at the brokers' offices here today.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Lewis Nellson has been elected secretary of the Pennsylvania Railroad

General Kitchener is engaged in another effort to head off General De Wet in Cape Colony.

The army reorganization bill has been amended so that Lieutenant Gen-eral Miles can retain his present rank. The Queen's private estate yielded income of £200,000, besides the £385,-000 annually voted to her by Parlia-

Thomas Kearns, who yesterday was elected U. S. Senator from Utah, ten years ago was working for \$3 a day as a miner. Today his wealth is estimated at \$3,000,000.

Dr. John D. Kremien, who was serv ing a 10 years' sentence in the Mary-lend penitentiary for the murder of John Forre, whom he poisoned in 1893, died of typhoid fever at the peniten-

tiary yesterday. tiary yesterday.

The Chinese note in reply to that of the envoys at Pekin has been delivered and the German minister has disapproved it. Prince Ching, one of the Chinese commissioners, thinks his government is entitled to indemnity on account of the looting by the allies.

Mrs. Carrie Nation began her crusade at Enterprise, Kan., yesterday by de-

at Enterprise, Kan., yesterday by de-molishing a saloon and delivering a street lecture. The saloonkeeper had locked up and gone into hiding, and the crusaders met no opposition until a marshal arrived and ordered them to desist. A second place visited was too strongly barricaded to be stormed. Her action is not upheld by the W. C. T. U.

The most disastrous fire that Mon-American people.

Rawins created a fively decate by the most disastrous are that adea had been entered into between the republican members of the Utah Legislature and certain like and bland, but he gets there all the same, and no matter how many billions of the same, and no matter how many billions of the same, and no matter how many billions of the same, and no matter how many billions of the same, and no matter how many billions of the same, and no matter how many billions of the same for the city, and before midnight a whole block the wholesale business section of the of business buildings, bounded by St. Peter street, St. Carement street, St. Nichols and St. Paul streets, and in-cluding the magnificent board of trade ouilding, valued at over \$3,000,000 was in ruins. Over a dozen big wholesale establishments with their valuable con-tents were destroyed and the loss will amount to several million dollars.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

An effort is being made to establish a savings bank in Fredericksburg.

The "True Index", of Warrenton has been advertised for sale to satisfy s morgage held on the paper for the purchase price.

Judge Croxton has resigned, and E. M. Ware, James F. Lewis and H. L. Newbill are candidates for Essex coun-

The Court of Appeals judgeship i overshadowing every other question to be determined at the extra session of the Legislature.

F. Cary Wills, a well-known drug-gist of Charlottesville, died Tuesday night, after an illness of some weeks,

aged thirty years. The Farmers' Institute, the only one of its kind Culpeper has ever had, met there yesterday, convening under the auspices of the State Board of Agricul-

Governor Tyler yesterday cabled the following to the King of England: "Virginia asks to join the rest of the world in paying homage to the beautiful mem-ory of your noble mother."

William Wilson, a negro, attempted to commit a criminal assault on Mrs. W. Watkins, residing about six miles from Blackstone, in Nottoway county. A search is being made for him.

Attorney-General Montague has pub lished a letter in which he says the report that he promised Congressman Swarson an open field in his candi dacy for governor is wholly without

Miss Lena Louise Maddox, daughter of Mr. R. E. Maddox, and Mr. Frank

rare presence of mind Father Ancisua seized the burning garment, and by rolling it into a knot under his arm, succeeded in crushing out the flames and saving the himself from fearful in-also cure disorders of the stomach, billiousness and headache.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The first extra session of the Virginia legislature since 1887 met at noon yesterdsy.

Governor Tyler sent a brief message to the Legislature in which he urges in to the Lagislature in which he urges in the interest of economy as small a representation in the coming convention as in the wisdom of the General Assembly may be deemed best. The Governor repeats the recommendation of his last message, urging an enlargement of the peaitentiary, and gives strong reasons for his pereistence in this matter. Needed repairs to the State Capitoi and the Executive Mansion are also urged. The Legislature is requested to provide a more businesslike system for the handling of the finances of the State and counties, which the of the State and counties, which the Governor thinks are not properly safeuarded. The Governor says the af-airs of the State are in good condition and compliments the heads of the State departments and managers of the State institutions for their fidelity and efficiency.

THE SENATE.

A few minutes after the Senate met

which was unanimously adopted: Resolved by the Senate, the House Delegates concurring. That the sympa-thies of the General Assembly of Vir-gioia be tendered to the people of Great Britain and to its royal family in this hour of their great loss; and in tender-ing sympathy the General Assembly of Virginia desires also to record its pro-found veneration for the great and good Queen who is now gone, after a long hie of splendid usefulness and great ex-

Mr. Foster introduced a bill to in corporate the Norfolk, Portsmouth and Berkley Tunnel Company. Mr. Foster also introduced a bill to incorporate the Norfolk and Berkley Bridge Company, with an authorized capital stock of \$500.000.

The session opened with a determination on the part of the Senate not to consider any other matters than those relating to the constitutional convention. This was indicated by the passage by a vote of 34 to 4 of Senator Glass's joint resolution. This provides that there shall be no legislation of a general deecription at this extra session other than that relating to the constitutional convention. It also provides that there shall be no local legislation of a character to which there may be substantial controversy. The committees are di-rected not to report any bills or resolutions other than those referring to the

constitutional convention.

A resolution was also adopted in opposition to general legislation, except private bills, to which no substantial

private bills, to which no substantial objection is made.

Senstor Flood introduced a bill providing for the holding of the constitutional convention. It provides for the election of delegates on the fourth Thursday in May; for the convention to convene the 12th of June, and for its work to be submitted to the people at the November election. The bill makes the membership of the convention 100

the membership of the convention 100 and fixes the pay at \$4 per diem.

A bill was offered by Senator Sands providing also for the holding of the convention. It provides for the vention to meet on August 2 and its work to be submitted to the voters in November. This places the representation in the convention at 80-2 from each of the 40 State Senatorial districts. Both of these bills were referred to the committee on privileges and elec-

The House manifests a disposition to go into general legislation. In that body Mr. Embrey introduced three bills mending the charter of Fredericks-

mous "anti-trust" measure, which created so much interest last session. It

stitutional convention be considered by the House in committee of the whole, and that after the morning session each day the House resolve itself ato such committee for the exclusive consideration of such matters; that the the House at 2:30 p. m. until the mat-

ter is disposed of.

Mr. Priddy introduced a pension bill, which was referred to the committee on general laws. It provides that all the old soldiers on the list prior to the passage of the Parks bill be made permanent pensioners; that all admit-ted to the rolls under the Parks law he remanded to the county courts for rigid examination, and that no pension be granted except to those who were ac-tually disabled in the service, cutting off any who contracted disease since the war, or have become destitute since that time, unless they can show that they erved continuously for a given time.

COURT OF APPEALS.

In the case of the Carnegie Steel company, against the Cambria Iron Company now before the Supreme Court, claim is made by the former that a patent right for making steel has been infringed. The Carnegie company which brought the case to this court by writ of certiorari, is represented by Thomas B. Reed, late Speaker of the

White, trustee, vs Johnson; dismissed.

Jones vs. Jones, dismissed for failure to

Breesee vs. Bradfield. Argued and con-The following were the proceedings

Breesee vs. Bradfield. Further argued and submitted. Wilson vs. Wall. Passed to March term.

Cale's executor vs. Martin. Argued The next cases to be called are: Allison vs. Allison's executor, and city of Danville vs. Robinson—Nos. 40 and 41.

SALE OF STATE BONDS .- The Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners met in the Second Auditor's office on Monday and opened bids for the sale to the State and opened bids for the sale to the State of \$100,000 of Virginia century bonds. There were a number of bidders, the prices ranging from 96.25 to 96.50. The successful bidders were: Davenport & Co., who sold \$30,500, and Thomas Branch & Co., who sold \$93,500, the average price being 96.39.1-7. These securities have advanced 100 per cent, within the last five years, and are still advancing.—[Richmond News.] advancing .- Richmond News.

The Virginia Legislature.

[Special dispatch to Alexandria Gazette.] Richmond, Jan. 24.—The Legislature held a brief session today. The House fulled to adopt the resolution provid-ing against general legislation. On Saturday the two committees on elections will consider the various bills providing for the holding of the Constitutional Convention. There is no change in the situation as regards the judge The Accession of King Edward. London, Jan. 24.—The ceremony of proclaiming Edward VII King of Great

proclaiming Edward VII King of Great Britain and Ireland and Emperor of India was performed today with all the picturesque accompaniment of ancient custom. The proclamation was first read in the presence of an immense crowd. The King took no part in the proceedings. The college of heralds was represented by three kings of arms, six heralds, and four pursuivants all clad in metal trappings. At their head was the Duke of Norfolk, who, as earl marshal, read the proclamation. At the conclusion of the ceremony, at St. James the company proceeded to Charing Cross where the proclamation was again read. The procession made a brilliant picture as it passed through brilliant picture as it passed through trappings of the heralds furnishing a vivid contrast to the soberly clad crowds and the grey fronted buildings with their bands of black.

From Charing Cross the earl marshal and his escort marched to the Temple

and his escort marched to the Temple Bar, which marks the confines of the city. Here, in compliance with an ancient custom, a barrier had been erected across the street. Two trumpeters rode up to the barrier and blew a shrill blast, summoning the city. The city marshal then appeared in full trappings and riding to the barrier cried: "Halt, who goes there?" The chief herald replied: "The King's berald to read a proclamation." "Enberald to read a proclamation." "Enter, King's herald, to read the proclamation." mation," said the city marshal, and the barrier was removed. The chief herald was then conducted by the city mar-shal to the Lord Mayor, who was sur-rounded by the aldermen and members

of the city council.

In their presence the proclamation was read for the third time. At the conclusion of the reading, the Lord Mayor said in reply: "The Lord Mayor, the aldermen, and the citizens do with one voice and consent of tongue, pledge ourselves to render a legiance to King Edward VII." Thre of the city trumpeters then biew an ac-claiming blast and the people cried: "God Save the King." All cheered and above the noise sounded strains of the national anthem, played by a mili-tary band. From the Mansion House the company of heralds proceeded to Cheapside where the procismation was again read. Then for the last time the King was proclaimed from the steps of the Royal Exchange to an enormous crowd. At the conclusion of the cere-mony the people cheered eight consecu-tive times and then with one accord-ang "God Save the King."

The proclamation of the accession of Edward VII is signed with a long list

of the names of the royal dukes and nobles of the kingdom.

London, Jan. 24.—All departments of the government were busy today in making the necessary changes in pro-cedure etc., demanded by the accession of King Edward. Wherever the word "Queen" was used the word "King" has to be substituted. Stationery, buttons, mail bags and signs which bore the letters "V. R. I." must be changed to "E. R. I.," and naturally an immense amount of work is necessary. Th judges today sil took new oaths of allegiance as did the Queen's counsel thus making themselves King's counsel burg. Under a suspension of the rules these bills were passed.

Mr. Gravely presented a number of local bills, and again introduced his fa-At noon the King was saluted by the and at the same hour salutes of artil-lery were fired in St. James Park.

The title of Dake of Wales is not bereditary and hence he now signs him self "George, Prince of Cornwall," until his father shall bestow on him the further title borne by the beir to the throne. The visit of the Duke and Duchess of York to Australia is indefi bettely postponed by the Queen's death.
London, Jan. 24—The proclamation
of the accession of Edward VII was
read in all the cities of the kingdom to-

day.

The ceremony of reswearing the members of the House of Commons was

resumed today.
Ottaws, Ont., Jan. 24.-Lord Minto, the governor general of Canada, cabled the following to King Edward VII of England today: "May we venture to express our profound grief at the death of the beloved Queen and also respect-fully ofter our heartfelt sympathy in

your overwhelming sorrow."

Perls, Jan. 24.—The Chamber of
Deputies today passed a vote of sympathy for England in the death of the Queen.
Lisbon, Jan. 24.—The King of Portuga will start for London on Saturday.

Foreign News.

Berlin, Jan. 24 .- The condition of the Dowager Empress Frederick is reported as somewhat improved today. Utrecht, Holland, Jan. 24.—President Kruger underwent an operation on his

left eye at noon today. The operation was performed by Prof. Smelleo and the result is described as excellent. Shangbai, Jan. 24 —Admiral Alexief, the Russian commander at Port Arthur, protested to the British Admiral Seymour against the act of British gunboats in clearing pirates from Elliott and Blonde Islands. The ground for the protest was the claim that the islands in question were Russian territory. Admiral Seymour in his reply stated that he did not recognize the islands as Russian territory and that the British gunboats would continue their operations.

The incident is regarded as grave.

Protoria, Jan. 24.—The news of the Queen's death was received here with general expressions of sorrow and all Englishmen are wearing mourning. Many Britishers express sympathy for England's loss. Some of the Boers say that an amnesty, declared out of re spect to the Queen's memory, would

hasten peace. Constantinople, Jan. 24.—The Macedonian revolutionists in the Vilayet of Karenvesera today blew up a magazine causing the death of a Turkish officer and twenty soldiers. In a subsequent encounter between the Macedonians and the populace thirteen of the former were killed.

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St. Petersburg, Jan. 24.—The Czar left Livadia last night for St. Petersburg. The court goes immediately into mourning.

Cowes, Jan. 24.—Prof. Hubert Herkomer, the celebrated artist, made a water color.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS | sketch of the Queen today by order of King

Tried to Whiten Her Complexion. Morristown, N. J., Jan. 24.—With her face annointed with oil and swathed in folds of cotton, Jessie D. Ashton, a mulatto woman, lies at the home of her employer, Dr. Vaughn, suffering agony from injuries she inflicted on herself in herself in her attempt to turn her complexion white. For several months Jessie has been in love with Rainh Bixhy, a white youth who is Ralph Bixby, a white youth, who is Dr. Vaughn's coachman, and her affection has been reciprocated. The two marry them and in every case the lovers have met with refusals. Smarting under the pangs of disappointment Jessie determined to try the experiment of turning her complexion white Heating a kettle of water to the boiling point, she put her face down close and afted the lid. The hot steam scalded her terribly and the skin began to peel off before she could be removed to her room. She will recover and Bixby says he will marry her despite all obstacles.

Signaled the Queen's Death.

New York, Jan. 24,-When the White Star liner Oceasic was sighted off Sandy Hook the lookout signalled: "The Queen is dead," and that was the first news the 1,100 passengers on board had received of the queen's death. When the ship left Liverpool a week ago those on board were not even aware that the Queen was iil. The naval reserve en-sign, trailing from the flug staff, was lowered to half mast and remained so during the vessel's passage to her dock.

Vaccination Parties

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Chicago, Jan. 24.—The latest fad of Chicago
society people who don't want the smallpox,
is the vaccination luncheon. Prices are offered for those who endure the operation
most stocally and for the one who makes the
greatest complaint. Physicians say they are
compelled to have regular schedules for the
social vaccination parties.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS

Washington, January 24, SENATE.

Mr. Pettigrew's resolution was adopted. It asked that the Secretary of War notify the Senate whether A. Malbini, a citizen of the United States, had been deported to the island of Gusm as a political prisoner and, if so, why; also al! papers and correspondence relating to the matter.

Upon motion of Mr. Burton, the In-dian appropriation bill was taken up. It increases by \$875,000, the appropria-tion asked for in the House bill which

was \$8,995,526 09.

Mr. Gallinger gave notice that at the conclusion of the consideration of this bill he would call up the omnibus Mr. Depew gave notice that at

o'clock tomorrow he would address the Senate on the ship subsidy bill. At 2 o'clock the ship subsidy bill was temporarily laid aside, upon motion of Mr. Thurston, and the consideration of the Indian bill continued. Mr. Frye, who has the bill in charge,

stated that at 2 o'clock tomorrow he would ask that Mr. Depew be permitted to speak and at the conclusion of his remarks, if the appropriation bil had not been complete, he would permit further consideration. This was agreed to.

Consideration of the naval appropriaday. Mr. W. A. Smith attacked the agree ment made at the close of the war of 1812, between the United States and Great Britsin, by which neither nation shall maintain warships on the great

akee, Mr. Mann replied in favor of the greement saying it would lead to a new and dangerous policy. Every large tity on the lakes would have to have heir warship.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

that he is going to Europe.

James R. Keene, the daring specula or, is ill, but not seriously, with an attack of grip in his apartments at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York. At the meeting of the New Jersey

Grand Lodge of Masons a cablegram was sent to King Edward of England, who is at the head of the Masons in Europe, expressing their sympathy for he death of Queen Victoria. David Barry, Sir Thomas Lipton's representative in America, said after he had landed in New York today that the German Emperor would in all

probability come to America to witness the yacht race. The Kaiser has never been to America and wishes to see it. Justice Bischoff, of the Supreme Court New York, today directed the jury in he Winters case which had been or wial for two weeks, to find in favor of Byram L. Winters, the 30 year old hus

band of the late 80 year old widow Dooley. This verdict makes Wintdr's the absolute owner of the \$2,000,000 bequeathed by his aged wife. The will was contested by nieces and nephews on the ground that the testatrix was insane and that undue influence had been used by her husband.

Judge Finletter is making an invertigation in Philidelphia regarding the statement published of the North American that certain police officials and school directors are fostering policy dealers who prey upon school children.

Wall street, New York, today put or mourning for Queen Victoria. Many build, ings were festoened with streamers of crepe-and all dags were at half mast. The Markets

Georgetown, Jan. 24 -Wheat 68a73.

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All the royalty of Europe will gather at the funeral of Queen Victoria. It is believed that a simple ceremony will be held at Osborne House, and that the body of the Queen will then be placed in the royal yacht and conveyed to Portemouth whence a funeral train will take the royal dead and the mourning family to London. For one day the body of the Queen will lie in state in Windsor Castle. The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock at night, with the utmost pomp and ceremony, in St. George's Caapel. The Queen will in all probability be buried within ten days at Frogmore Mansoleum, which she erected over the Prince Consort in Windsor Park at a cost of \$1,000,000, the amount having been provided by her Majesty herself. It was consecrated in 1862, a year after the Prince's death. Hs was at first laid to rest in St. George's Chapel, Windsor. The mauecleum contains a recombent statue of believed that a simple ceremony will

George's Chapel, Windsor. The mauscleum contains a recumbent statue of Prince Albert, excuted in white marble. The Queen will be buried beside her husband. While there is no doubt about the final resting place of the Queeo, the funeral arrangements are subject to any directions she may have given in her will.

A private funer 1 service which will be attended only by the members of the royal family and a few family relatives will be held over the remains of the Queen this afternoon. The body still rests in the dining room at Osborne house on a platform covered with purple velvet and surrounded by stands of flowers. The room has been transformed into a chapel and here the Bishop of Winchester will read portions of the burial service.

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The body of her Majesty will be removed to Windsor on February lat, and the funeral will be held on February lat, and the funeral will be held on February 2nd. The funeral will be held with full military honors.

It was the Queen's expres desire that abe should have a military funeral. The question as to whether the body shall lie in state has not yet been decided.

All available warships have been ordered to Spithead on February 1, and it is probably the intention to arrange them in a dearble line from Cowes to Portemouth and have the royal yacht pass between them when the Queen's remains are taken from the fele of Wight to the mainland.

London, Jan. 24.—It is learned that the bedy of the Queen will be brought from Portsmouth to Victoria station London and then transferred to Paddington station on a sun carriage for cenveyance to Windsor. At Windsor the remains will sgain be Isid on a gun carriage and taken to St George's chapel. A magnificent satin pall is being made with the royal arms emblazoned at the corners. The outer coffin will be a copy of that used at the funeral of the Duchess of Keut. The second ceffin will be of lead with a shell of cedar. It is possible that the romains will be depreited in a vault at Westminister Abbey for a short period before being removed from London.

Windsor, Jan. 24.—The imperial yacht Hohenzollern with the Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm on board is expected to arrive with a naval escort on Saturdsy. It is understood at the palace that the Kauser will so to Berlin tomorrow, returning in time for the funeral.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S DECREE

The Official Gazette of Berlin contains the following imperial rescript: tains the following imperial rescript:
Osborne, January 23.—The death of
my beloved, highly honored and neverto be-forgotten grandmother. Victoris,
has plunged me and my house into
deepest mourning. I know my army
sincerely shares in the grievous loss I
have sustained, and I hereby decree
that all officers of my army shall went
mourning for 14 days. The First Dragoon Guard Regiment of the Queen
shall go into mourning for three weeks.
Flags on all military and public buildings shall be half-masted.
WILHELM, R I

WILHELM, R I The members of the German Reichstag and the Unterhaus remained standing during the reading of the expresion of sympathy for the Emperor on account of the death of Queen Victoria.

EXTENT OF HIS INHERITANCE -The extent of the empire over which the new King Edward VII of England and The success of Mr. Bryan's paper, or perhaps of any time. Exclusive of Egypt, the area of his empire is 11,that he is going to D. Emperor of Iudia will reign exceeds about 13,000,000 square miles, or muc over one-fourth of the land surface of the globe. The wealth of the United the globe. The wealth of the United Kingdom alone, spart from that of India, Australia, Canada and other possessions, is about \$60,000,000,000,000 or second only to that of the United States. The population of the Empire aggregates some 400,000,000 being comparable with that of the Emparor of China. Its shipping equals that of all other countries put together, and its commerce and navy are by far the largest. The capital of the Empire is also the world's money center. Altegather Edward VII is very comfortably fixed.

The February number of the St. Nicholas Magazine has been received from its publishers, the Century Company, New York. Among its contents is an interesting account of the Castle of Ashby de la Zouche, near the scene of the famous tournament of that of the famous tournament of that name so vividly described by Sir Wal-ter Scott in his everlasting novel enti-tled Ivanhoe.

The January number of the Virginia Magazine of History and Biggraphy has been received from its oublishers in Richmond. Its contents are: Proceedings of the Virginia Historical Society, Letters of Harrison Gray and Harrison Gray, jr., Notes from Colonisi and General Court Records 1646-1672, Members of the House of Burgessee, Papers Relating to the Administration of Gov. Nichelson, &c., Militia Companies in Augusta county in 1742, An Unwritten Chapter in the Early Life of Mary Washington, The Bank of the United States, William Boyal and "Ekstehes of a Traveller", Virginia in 1635, Virginia Militia in the Revolution, Genesology—Throckmotton, Adams, Fitzbugh, Greene, Ekridge and Towles Families; Historical and Genealogical Notes and Queries, and Publications Received.

The Washington Pert's Almanac for 1901 has been received from its publishers. For the general reader, and especially for the politician, it is a complete compendum of useful knowledge, so arranged as to be available without trouble and immediately.

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